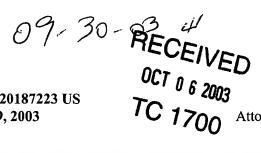
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Office Action of July 16, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

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Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311 (Ref. No. 14859-022). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action of July 16, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. These documents are due October 16, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 14859-022.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.